



# CHILD WELFARE RESOURCE GUIDE

2009-2010

## **MISSION STATEMENT**



*To promote, develop, and enhance collaborative efforts between school, behavioral health, community resources, child protective service systems, and parents to improve the well being of children in Salem County*



## **GOAL**

*To bring together a group of system, community, and school partners to raise awareness of the various services available to children and their families. We aim to ensure that clients are matched appropriately with services so that children and their families will receive the services they need.*



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# A Child's Time

**Organization Type:** Private Profit

**Eligibility:** Accepts Medicaid, Private Insurance, and other sliding scale fee options available for referrals made directly by families or other agencies.

**In Home Counseling Services:**

Children and Families accessing In Home Counseling receive individualized treatment by Licensed Professionals in the Mental Health Field. Children and youth between the ages of 5 and 17 living in the State of New Jersey and who have emotional or behavioral disturbances are eligible for services through the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS), with special consideration given to children under 5. Services are short term, solution focused and family oriented. Therapists will work with families to transition to appropriate community supports. Modalities of treatment include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Family Systems. ACT provides services that demonstrate investment and training in understanding at-risk children in the community, the complexities of their families and the intricate dynamics of a system of care. We are dedicated in developing a partnership with the families we work with and recognize each family's unique experiences.

**Referral Contact:**

Referrals are made by the

**Contracted System Administrator (CSA) 1-877-652-7624.**

**ACT Provider number is 0087513.**

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Hamilton Square NJ 08690

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## A. I. duPont Hospital for Children

**Organization Type:** Private Children's Hospital

**Eligibility:** Children 18 and below

A. I. duPont is a 180-bed hospital that offers all the specialties of pediatric medicine, surgery, and dentistry in a spacious, comfortable, and family-focused facility. Children from birth through age 17 with acute, chronic, and complex health problems benefit from the threefold mission established by our founders - excellence in patient care, education, and research.

The Nemours Children's Clinic - Wilmington (NCC-W) provides the physician services of the hospital at its main campus, and at pediatric [primary](#) and specialty care locations throughout Delaware, southeastern [Pennsylvania](#), and southern [New Jersey](#). Together the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and NCC-W are the academic partner of [Thomas Jefferson University](#) and the pediatric provider to the Jefferson Health System and its members and affiliates.

**Referral Contact:**

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1600 Rockland Road

P.O. Box 269

Wilmington, DE 19899

<http://www.nemours.org/hospital/de/aidhc/contact.html>

## **A Step Ahead: Children's Partial Care**

## South Jersey Healthcare

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** The costs of the program are covered by most commercial insurance plans. The program also accepts Medicaid, with provisions for charity care.

A Step Ahead is an acute partial hospitalization program for children ages 5 to 17 who are suffering from emotional and behavioral difficulties and whose treatment cannot be managed through outpatient care alone. The program is offered year round, Monday through Friday. Door to door transportation is available. Program hours are 9AM to 3:30PM during the school year and 9AM to 2:30PM during the summer months.

Located at Bridgeton Health Center for Cumberland & Salem County residents, 'A Step Ahead' provides a variety of mental health, pharmacological and logistical services, including diagnosis, treatment and discharge planning services, individual psychotherapy, group therapy, family therapy, a simulated classroom experience and behavior modification systems.

Referrals can be made by parents contacting the program to schedule an intake appointment.

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<http://www.sjhs.com>

## **Affordable Homes of Millville Ecumenical, Inc. (AHOME)**

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

**Mission**

To provide homeownership opportunities for families that qualify and to renovate dilapidated housing (with an emphasis on rental units) into safe, decent, and saleable homes at an affordable price.

**Core Programs**

- Preserving and rehabilitating existing houses and building new ones in accordance with the Urban Home Ownership Recovery Program (UHORP) to develop affordable housing opportunities for families in all income brackets
- Project coordinator for UHORP and responsible for the direction the program takes with regard to property and family selection, renovation, and overall program strategy.

**Referral Contact:**

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## American Red Cross: Salem County Chapter

### Organization type:

### Eligibility:

The Salem County Chapter American Red Cross located in Carney's Point, NJ ardently strives to follow the principles of the American Red Cross and to serve our neighbors and fellow residents of Salem County. Believing strongly in our mission to protect life and health and to ensure respect for the human being, we offer several services and programs in our community including:

- **Educational Programs** - We educate the public how to prevent, prepare for and respond to any type of emergency. Training programs range from treating minor cuts and burns to cardiac arrest; surviving a thunderstorm, hurricane or tornado; handling stress at work or surviving a devastating loss.
- **Disaster Response** - Not only do we train our neighbors to be prepared for a disaster, but when one does occur, we respond immediately. We are prepared to provide temporary housing to one person or to open a shelter for 100 people.
- **Day-to-Day Assistance** - The Salem County Chapter also assists residents with their day-to-day struggles, such as providing rides, free of charge, to those who need transportation to medical treatment facilities. A medical loan closet is also available to all county residents if they are ever in need of equipment.

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## **ASAPP Health Care Rehabilitative Adolescent Program (RAP), LLC.**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

RAP, LLC. provides in home counseling services, mentoring services, life skills training and parenting skills training in all 21 NJ counties. They also provide outpatient counseling at five South Jersey offices.

**Referral Contact:**

Referrals are made by the

**Contracted System Administrator (CSA) 1-877-652-7624.**

**After calling PerformCare call RAP/ASAPP Healthcare to advise us that a request for service has been made:**

**Referral Contact:**

George Worrell

(P) 609-704-5383

[rapllcqa@yahoo.com](mailto:rapllcqa@yahoo.com)

820 S. White Horse Pike

Hammonton, NJ 08037

<http://www.asapphealthcare.org>

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cumberland County is a not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide the extra support and guidance that children from single-parent homes often need. We do this by hosting a variety of programs aimed towards promoting self-esteem, confidence and responsible decision making, and fostering cultural and social growth from adolescence through adulthood.

**Referral Contact:**

P.O. Box 2188  
1944 East Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08362  
(P) 856-692-0916  
(F) 856-692-0766  
<http://www.bbbscscnj.org>



## Boy Scouts of America- Southern New Jersey Council

### Organization Type:

### Eligibility:

Scouting programs include Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, Scoutreach, Learning for Life and Exploring. Specifically geared toward different age groups, interests, abilities, needs, and settings, the programs address character development in the 21st century.

Scouting has come a long way in nearly 100 years. Changing as the community and needs have changed, the Boy Scouts remain true to its mission. Today, the Boy Scouts — in addition to its core programs — offer non-traditional programs for inner-city youth, as well as venturing and exploring programs specifically geared to young women and men, ages 14-20.

**For more information please visit the website.**

### **Referral Contact:**

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## **CASA of Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties, Inc.** **(also known as Court Appointed Special Advocates)**

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

### **Eligibility:**

Every abused and neglected child in Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties deserves a safe, permanent, and nurturing home. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Vicinage XV ensures that a court-empowered, independent volunteer is able to voice timely and objective information on behalf of the child. Our ONLY interest is the child's best interest. CASA is a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers, individual and corporate support to assist these children in need.

CASA ensures that these children, who are victims of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, or outright abandonment, have a voice in Court proceedings that determine their fate. There are nearly 11,000 abused and neglected children in New Jersey living in out-of-home placements (foster care). Nearly 1,000 of these children are from Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties!

### **Referral Contact:**

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[tisha@cumberlandcasa.com](mailto:tisha@cumberlandcasa.com)

CASA of Cumberland, Gloucester, & Salem Counties, Inc.

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Bridgeton, NJ 08302

<http://www.cumberlandcasa.com/main.asp?id=18>

<http://www.nationalcasa.org/>

## Care Management Organization (CGSCMO)

*(Also known as CGS Family Partnership)*

### Organization Type:

### Eligibility:

The CMO offers locally based, level Care Management Services. CMO services are accessed through the Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA) for the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS). The CMO works in partnership with families to build Child/Family teams, comprised of formal and informal supports. Therapists, Behavioral Assistants, Friends, Teachers, Family Members, and Probation Officers can all be members of a Child/Family Team. Children between the ages of 5-17 are eligible for CMO support. If a child turns eighteen while enrolled, they may remain until they are twenty-one.

Referrals are made by the

**Contracted System Administrator (CSA) 1-877-652-7624.**

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## **Catholic Charities - Salem County Family Services and Community Center**

**Organization Type:** Faith Based

**Eligibility:** Some programs require identification.

Our Family Community Center provides a variety of services to those in need. We provide case management, budget counseling, information and referrals, and financial assistance with housing utilities, and prescriptions. We can also direct clients to many services offered by Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese of Camden. Some programs supported by government require forms of identification. Scheduled appointments are preferred.

**Referral Contact:**

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[www.catholiccharitiescamden.org](http://www.catholiccharitiescamden.org)

## Center for Family Services

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program

Through more than 40 different programs, Center for Family Services provides the tools for people to live happier, healthier lives. We help people get back on their feet: we help families overcome challenges and become stronger and closer: we provide children a safe home when they have nowhere else to go: and we educate and create awareness in our communities and schools. For a full listing of services outside of those listed below please visit the website <http://www.centerffs.org/>

### **Responsible Parenting/ SASS Program**

SASS is a voluntary program offering life skills training and support services for individuals and families, helping them become valuable members of their communities.

Counselors work with parents to:

- Learn the power of advocating for themselves
- Link to housing resources
- Manage personal finances
- Manage household tasks
- Develop positive parenting skills
- Seek affordable medical care
- Link to community resources

For more information on the SASS program, contact (856) 964-1990. Or print and complete the [referral form](#) and fax all necessary attachments to 856-964-1993.

### **Referral Contact:**

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## **Center for Family Services** (continued)

### **Mother and Child Residential Program**

Mother/Child Residential provides emergency and transitional housing for homeless single women and their babies. During their stay at Mother/Child Residential, women strive to become self sufficient.

Females, age 18-35, who are currently homeless, pregnant, and/or parenting one to three children ages eight and under are eligible to participate in Mother/Child Residential.

Mother/Child accepts referrals from potential clients, community service agencies, County Board of Social Services, Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

Through the program, women receive assistance with meeting educational goals, seeking employment, and locating permanent housing. In addition, women receive daily educational classes in nutrition, parenting, healthy living, home management, and communication skills.

#### **Referral Contact:**

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Woodbury NJ 08096

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### **Mother's Arm Daycare**

Mother's Arms Day Care Program provides nurturing care in a fully licensed, homelike environment for children from birth to 24 months. Mother's Arms accept children from the community as well as children of the residents at Mother/Child.

#### **Referral Contact**

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Woodbury NJ 08096

## Center for Family Services (continued)

### **Together Youth Shelter**

Together Youth Shelter is one of the only short-term, walk-in shelters in Southern New Jersey, providing 24-hour emergency shelter for runaway, homeless and neglected youth ages 9 - 19.

The program works to reunite youth with their families when possible. If returning home is not the safest choice, together counselors seek alternative, stable living arrangements.

Counselors at the Together Youth Shelter provide support services including:

- Temporary care such as food, clothing, medical attention and recreation
- Individual, group and family counseling
- Substance abuse counseling and education
- Youth advocacy with DYFS, schools, courts, and police
- Educational assistance and life skills training

### **Referral Contact:**

Stacy Smiriglio

(P) 856-881-6100

[ssmiriglio@centerffs.org](mailto:ssmiriglio@centerffs.org)

301 Greentree Road

Glassboro NJ 08028

## Center for Family Services (continued)

### **Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative (CPSAI)**

The primary concern of the CPSAI Program is the safety and well-being of children. By treating the alcohol/drug problems of the caregivers, we help provide a more secure environment for children.

CPSAI is a collaboration between CFS and the Division of Youth and Family Services. Our certified alcohol and drug counselors are located in county DYFS offices across Southern New Jersey. These counselors conduct evaluations on parents and caregivers who are suspected of having substance abuse problems and when necessary make treatment referrals for them.

### **Referral Contact:**

Mary Jane Branda  
(P) 856-963-0200 ext. 120  
(F) 856-963-0092  
[mbranda@centerffs.org](mailto:mbranda@centerffs.org)  
594 Benson Street  
Camden NJ 08103

For a complete listing of services visit their website at: <http://centerffs.org/>



## Center for People in Transition

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Most services are free for displaced homemakers 18+

We assist Displaced Homemakers (DH) to become emotionally & economically self-sufficient through life-skills training, career decision making, education or vocational training, supportive services, job placement & advocacy. (DH) are individuals experiencing separation & divorce, death or disability of a spouse. We offer client assessment to determine needs; referrals to community resources; support groups for separated & divorced; bereavement groups for widows and widowers; workshops on self development; divorce law; computer literacy; vocational assessment ; information on education or seeking job training; & job search skills including resume, interviewing, dress, time management, job leads & placement. We advocate for clients' rights with county & state agencies.

**Referral Contact:**

Jeanne M. LaBuz

(P) 856-415-2264

[jlabuz@gccnj.edu](mailto:jlabuz@gccnj.edu)

Gloucester County College

1400 Tanyard Road

Sewell NJ 08080

[www.gccnj.edu](http://www.gccnj.edu)

## Child Assault Prevention (NJCAP)

**Organization type:** Public

**Eligibility:** NJ Schools and Communities.

The CAP (Child Assault Prevention) project is a comprehensive primary prevention program. It provides three major programs to the schools and communities of the state of New Jersey. They are:

- [The Child Assault Prevention Program](#)
- [No More Bullies, No More Victims](#)
- [Violence Prevention through Conflict Resolution](#)

All CAP programs utilize a three-pronged approach to community prevention education: training of staff, parents and children. CAP strategies include self assertion, peer support, effective communication and reporting skills. CAP programs are presented with a view of assault as a violation of basic human rights. All people deserve to be **Safe, Strong and Free**.

Adult workshops precede the children's programming. They include staff in-service trainings and parent workshops. They cover the prevention and empowerment strategies given in the children's workshops and offer suggestions for the most effective ways to support those strategies at home, school and in the community.

**Referral Contact:**

Jeannette Collins, Director of Programs

(P) 856-582-8282

(F) 856-582-3588

[njcap@eirc.org](mailto:njcap@eirc.org)

900 Holly Dell Court

Sewell, NJ 08080

<http://www.njcap.org/>

# Christiana Hospital

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program.

Whether it's emergency medical care, hospitalization for serious illness or regular check-ups and vaccinations, our team of children's health professionals offer an extensive list of programs and services for newborns, young children and adolescents.

We also offer a variety of specialized services for children with chronic illness and disability, as well as emotional, psychological and developmental needs. For a full listing of services please visit their website [www.christianacare.org/](http://www.christianacare.org/)

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 302-733-1000

P O Box 1668

Wilmington DE 19899-1668

# Community Treatment Solutions

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Accepts Medicaid

Since 1990, Community Treatment Solutions has provided services for children and adolescents. CTS is licensed through the New Jersey Department of Human Services, New Jersey Division of Children and Youth Services and is an approved provider of services for Medical Assistance clients. Proudly, CTS was the only selected provider of services for the Individual Treatment Program; admitting adolescents with complex behavioral and mental health issues who were slated for out of state residential placements. This history of commitment to the most difficult clients in New Jersey has triggered the development of clinical models and treatment modalities unique to CTS.

**Referral Contact:**

Lynn Santilli Connor

(P) 856-642-9090 Ext.238

[lconnor@ctsnj.org](mailto:lconnor@ctsnj.org)

238 West Route 38, Moorestown, NJ 08057

<http://www.ctsnj.org/>

# Cornerstone Women's Resource Centers

**Organization Type: Private Non-Profit**

**Eligibility:**

Cornerstone Women's Resource Centers are locally organized and funded outreach. They provide women with a variety of free and confidential services to meet the needs of each client and the community.

Services provided include:

- Pregnancy testing
- Limited ultrasound
- Referrals for pregnancy insurance
- Confidential caring information and support
- Education about pregnancy, fetal development, abortion and alternatives
- Adoption support and referrals
- Earn while you learn pregnancy and parenting program
- Maternity clothing, diapers, formula, baby food, toiletries, baby clothing and furnishings
- Abortion recovery assistance
- Pregnancy loss recovery from miscarriage, stillbirth, and SIDS
- Sexual integrity and relationship issues
- Referrals for housing and future medical assistance

**Referral Contact:**

Sue Smith  
(P) 856-935-0300  
[sue@cornerstonewrc.org](mailto:sue@cornerstonewrc.org)  
PO Box 63  
567 Salem-Quinton Rd.  
Salem, NJ 08079  
[www.cornerstonewrc.org](http://www.cornerstonewrc.org)

## Council for Relationships

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Sliding Fee Scale

Council for Relationships, a preeminent non-profit counseling, education and research center, was founded in 1932 as Marriage Council of Philadelphia, and remains the oldest relationship counseling and training center in the country. We provide services for individuals, couples, children and families at [fourteen locations](#) throughout the Delaware Valley.

Council for Relationships' diverse staff specializes in areas such as:

- couples/marital therapy
- anger management
- anxiety
- depression
- separation/divorce, blended families, parenting, co-parenting after divorce
- issues related to gender roles
- LGBT concerns
- sex therapy, sex addiction

**Referral Contact:**

Michael K. Keene Sr.

(P) 856-812-2924

(F) 856-468-2315

isaiah60@hotmail.com

102 Heritage Valley Rd Suite C

Sewell NJ 08080

<http://www.councilforrelationships.org>

## **DAYTOP- New Jersey**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Ages 13-18 years; In high school.

Daytop provides services for those who seek help with life's problems compounded by substance abuse.

Daytop is based on the therapeutic community (TC) concept: a highly structured, family environment where positive peer interaction is emphasized. Separate and individualized programs are available for adolescents, adults, and all family members.

Daytop-New Jersey treats male and female adolescents in need and provides:

- A comprehensive alcohol and drug treatment program
- A professional medical team and full services for residential clients
- A program that is family based, cost effective and peer oriented
- An alternative to incarceration in some cases

**For all Emergencies please use our  
24-HOUR INFO & REFERRAL LINE  
1-888-4DAYTOP (432-9867)**

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-358-4111

9 Harding Highway (Route 40)

Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

<http://www.daytopnj.org/whydaytop.html>

## **Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)**

Under the Department of Children and Families (DCF)

**Organization Type:** Public/Government

### **Eligibility:**

The Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency and well-being of children and to support families. DYFS is responsible for assessing and investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect, and if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment. If a child has been harmed or at risk for being harmed, and if safety cannot be ensured, DYFS may recommend to the county courts that the child be placed with a relative or in foster care. DCF works collaboratively with the county court to place the child in foster care.

DYFS contracts with many community-based agencies throughout the state to provide services to children and families. Such services include counseling, parenting skills and classes, substance abuse treatment, in-home services, foster care and residential treatment. DYFS also recruits and licenses foster and adoptive homes for children placed in their care and custody by the county courts. <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/divisions/dyfs>

**The Child Abuse Hotline (State Central Registry) receives all the reports of suspected abuse and neglect 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Reports requiring a field response are forwarded to the DYFS Local Office who investigates.**

**Report of suspected abuse or neglect:**  
**1-877-NJ-ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)**  
**TTY 1-800-835-5510**

### **Additional information regarding DYFS:**

#### **Salem County Office:**

(P) 1-800-531-1263  
199 East Broadway, 2nd Floor  
Salem, NJ 08079



# Elmer Hospital-South Jersey Healthcare

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

SJH has always been an organization motivated by its mission. This mission, in general terms, has always been to provide the people in the communities served by SJH with the highest quality health care. An important component of the mission has also been to provide all people with access to health services, regardless of ability to pay. Decisions to grow, diversify, provide a continuum of care for patients, focus regionally and integrate more closely as a system—all are made to keep faith with our mission of excellent public service.

In recent years, South Jersey Healthcare's Elmer Hospital has undergone a remarkable transformation. Since January of 2000, we have opened a new state-of-the-art intensive care unit; a modern surgical services department; a new child/adolescent intensive outpatient mental health unit; and a new Maternity Care Center. Our lobby and registration area have also been completely redesigned to ensure your comfort, convenience and privacy. For Specific Services and links please visit our website below.

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-363-1000

501 West Front Street

Elmer, NJ 08318

<http://www.sjhealthcare.net>

## **Famcare, Inc.**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Fam Care, Inc., a private non-profit agency serving Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties, has been providing quality reproductive healthcare and educational services to families for nearly 40 years. The agency is comprised of Board Certified Obstetrical Gynecological Physicians and Certified Nurse Practitioners, Health Educators, Social Workers, Staff Nurses and Counselors.

Fam Care, Inc. offers quality services to people ages 12+, including: Reproductive Health, Clinical Services, Health Education, Prevention Education, HIV & STD testing and Parenting Programs, as well as a Community Resource Library. All services provided are confidential and offered on a low cost sliding scale.

**Clinic Location:**

370 South Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070

**Referral Contact:**

Michelle LaRue  
(P) 856-451-3339  
[mlarue@famcareinc.com](mailto:mlarue@famcareinc.com)  
570 Chestnut Avenue  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

## Family Care

**Organization type:** Government

**Eligibility:** Income eligible

NJ FamilyCare is a federal and state funded health insurance program created to help New Jersey's uninsured children and certain low-income parents and guardians to have affordable health coverage. It is not a welfare program. NJ FamilyCare is for families who do not have available or affordable employer insurance, and cannot afford to pay the high cost of private health insurance.

If you are interested in NJ FamilyCare please look at the "[Who is covered?](#)" section to see if NJ FamilyCare could be for you. To view income eligibility limits for various family sizes, go to [Income Eligibility and Cost](#).

The entire application process can be completed by mail or online. All enrollment packets contain postage free envelopes. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain! So, what are you waiting for?

**Referral Contact:**

Mabella

(P) 609-631-6334

<http://www.njfamilycare.org>

## Family Promise- Salem County

*Also Known as Interfaith Hospitality Network*

**Organization type:** Faith Based Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

The Interfaith Hospitality Network brings the faith community together to help families regain their housing, their independence, and their dignity. IHN is a partnership of congregations within a community helping families who are facing homelessness. It offers an opportunity for volunteers of all faiths to reduce homelessness and transform lives.

Interfaith Hospitality Networks are currently operating in 39 states and the District of Columbia, in large cities, suburbs, and rural counties. They mobilize community resources: houses of worship for lodging, congregations for volunteers, social service agencies for assessment and referrals, and existing facilities for day programs. This strategy enables networks to help homeless families achieve lasting independence at a third of the cost of traditional shelters.

Family Promise of Salem County provides temporary safe overnight accommodations, meals, and guidance to help homeless families regain their independence.

**Referral Contact:**

Brenda Hecker

(P) 856-678-3772

[Bhecker87@gmail.com](mailto:Bhecker87@gmail.com)

Family Center

Queen of the Apostles-Parish House

391 B S Broadway

Pennsville, NJ 08070

[www.familypromise.org](http://www.familypromise.org)

# Family Service

**Organization type:** Private

**Eligibility:**

Family Service provides a comprehensive array of community based programs to address concerns impacting children and their families. Services range from case management to therapeutic home-based interventions to center based specialized partial care programs.

The Charles Yates Center for Children and Families provides a state-of-the-art facility for many programs. Services offered at the Yates Center engage consumers in experiential learning activities, group-based interventions, and educationally oriented trainings to enhance parenting and self sufficiency. For more information on services in Salem please see below and visit the website!

**Programs Available to Salem County Residents Include:**

**Adoption Support Program**

Michael Adornetto

(P) 609-953-5483

175-Unit 12 Route 70

Medford, NJ 08055

[michaela@famserv.org](mailto:michaela@famserv.org)

**F.O.C.U.S (Family Outreach: Creating, Understanding and Stability)**

Anne Greenwood

(P) 609-518-5470 Ext.415

79 Chestnut Street

Lumberton, NJ 08048

[anneg@famserv.org](mailto:anneg@famserv.org)

<http://www.fam-serv.org/>

## Salem Family Success Center

**Organization type:** Non Profit

**Eligibility:** No fee.

New Jersey now has one of the country's only statewide systems of publicly supported Family Success Centers. These centers are neighborhood-based gathering places where any community resident can find family support, information and services. The purpose of the Family Success Center is to enrich the lives of children by making families and neighborhoods stronger. There is no cost to access services provided by Family Success Centers. Some of the services include: employment, information and referral, parent education, health care, parent-child activities, home visiting, life skills training, advocacy and housing.

**Responsibility: Community Support and Resources** - The Salem Family Success Center is a community-based, family-centered neighborhood gathering place where community residents can go for family support, information & referral, as well as a variety of services and activities. Included in the services of the Salem Family Success Center is a Parents Anonymous Support Group, After School Homework Help Program, a community soup kitchen, clothing closet and food pantry.

**Contact for Additional Information:** (856) 935 - 0944

## **Family Support Organization (CGSFSO)**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

The CGSFSO partners directly with the Care Management Organization, but is available to the entire community as well. The FSO is devoted to ensuring that families of children with special emotional, mental, and behavioral health challenges are provided with compassionate, community-based, and culturally sensitive care. They are dedicated to providing families with youth guided support, resources, education and advocacy. The role of the FSO is to educate parents and families on the system of care for children and empower them to successfully navigate that system on their own.

For more information/program listings please visit the website or call:

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-507-9400

(F) 856-507-9401

1226 E. Landis Ave.

Elmer, NJ 08318

<http://www.cgsfso.com/>

# Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

GIRL SCOUTING builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey (GSCSNJ) welcomes all girls who wish to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Age-progressive activities enable girls from diverse backgrounds to develop leadership, explore interest areas, learn the value of community service, and learn positive decision making skills. Under the guidance of trained adult volunteers, girls participate in self-esteem-building activities. The Council has been chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to deliver its program in an all-girl environment.

**Who Can Be a Member**

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5-17 who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. GSCSNJ serves girls regardless of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, economic status or disability. Membership is \$12 per year for the 2009-2010 Girl Scout year.

**Service Area**

GSCSNJ provides programs for girls who live in Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex and Salem counties and parts of Monmouth County in New Jersey. To find out more about Girl Scouting in your town, [click here](#).

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-795-1560

(P) 800-582-7692 - Local Toll Free Phone

[info@gscsnj.org](mailto:info@gscsnj.org)

Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-2621

<http://www.gscsnj.org>



# Healthcare Commons (HCI)

**Organization Type:** Private Non- Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program.

## Youth Case Management (YCM)

The Youth Case Management Program provides comprehensive community- based services to seriously emotionally disturbed youth who are under 18 years of age and their families. The intent of the YCM Program is to maximize each youth's potential for learning, growth, and emotional stability within the family or natural support system. YCM services include, but are not limited to:

- Off-site service capability
- Coordination of services
- Providing case and systems advocacy, service linkages and referrals

## Crisis Screening

The Emergency Services Department provides 24-hour mental health crisis intervention to individuals within Salem County. Services are offered at Memorial Hospital of Salem County 24-hours a day, and at Healthcare Commons Carneys Point Office during normal business hours, usually 8:30 am – 9:00 pm. Outreach services are available to individuals who are presenting as a danger to themselves, others, or property, and are unwilling or unable to come to the screening center. Screening is available to all individuals regardless of ability to pay, or involvement in ongoing mental health services.

## Intensive Support Services to Families (ISSF)

The Intensive Support Services to Families Program was created and designed as a source for educating and assisting families with a mentally ill member. Using a family centered approach; the program has 3 core functions, each of which offers services to families as needed for their unique situation. A. Psycho-Educational Program This 6 to 8 week course will provide families with mentally ill members basic facts about specific mental disorders and how the illness is likely to affect the family.

- Intensive In-home Services Incorporating a multi-faceted approach to provide intensive in-home services, the social worker will utilize outreach, general monitoring, counseling with family members, and case management/service linkage/liaison services.
- Respite Care: This service is a limited non-emergency planned time away from the ill member living at home.

This program is available to families residing in Salem County regardless of ability to pay or whether the ill member is involved with Healthcare Commons, Inc.

## **Healthcare Commons (HCI) (continued)**

**Crisis Lines: (856) 299-3200 or (856) 299-3001 (24 Hours)**

**Healthcare Commons also provides services for adults. For a complete listing of services please call or visit their website.**

**Referral Contact:**

LouAnne Pasquarella

(P) 856-299-3200 Ext.438

[l.pasquerella@hcommons.com](mailto:l.pasquerella@hcommons.com)

500 Pennsville-Auburn Rd

Carneys Point, NJ 08069

<http://www.hcommons.com/>

# Inter Agency Council of Salem County (IAC)

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by program

The IAC is a private non-profit organization that plans, advocates, collaborates, develops, and implements programs for New Jersey residents.

## **Programs Include:**

### **County Human Services Advisory Council**

County-based planning, advisory, advocacy, and coordinating organization dedicated to helping the community meet its human service needs.

### **Children's Interagency Coordinating Council (CIACC)**

The purpose of the CIACC is to coordinate specialized services to youth and young adults and their families who have behavioral and emotional challenges.

### **CGS Differential Response**

Differential Response is a voluntary service for Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem County families who are not active with DYFS and have no identified safety, abuse or abuse issues. Case management services are provided to assist families with children, from birth to age 17, who are experiencing challenges, or have needs that threaten their stability. Examples include homelessness, unemployment, financial burdens and parent child issues. Families must be directly referred by the Statewide Central Registry (or the New Jersey Abuse Hotline) initiated by a parent/caregiver, a youth, an immediate household member, or from a helping professional requesting DR services. IAC acts as the Lead Agency for this initiative. [Robins Nest Inc.](#) provides case management services. For more information contact **Kathy Smalley at 856-935-7510 ext 8313. Referrals call the State Central Registry (SCR) 877-652-2873** Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Families and Schools Together (FAST)**

An eight week Family/Parent involvement program designed to build relationships and protective factors that address school failure, substance abuse, gang activity, violence, delinquency, and child abuse and neglect. It empowers parents to be the primary prevention agents for their own children. For more information contact **Daffonie A. Moore at 856-935-7510 ext 8315.** [daffonie.moore@salemcountynj.gov](mailto:daffonie.moore@salemcountynj.gov)

### **Leased Apartments/Homes Program**

A transitional supportive housing program targeting homeless families and individuals who are residents of Salem County. The homeless populations served include the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, persons with AIDS as well as others with socioeconomic issues.

## **Inter Agency Council of Salem County (IAC)**<sub>(continued)</sub>

### **Parents Anonymous**

A free volunteer-based support group for parents who are concerned about their relationships with their children. They meet every Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm as a group to share feelings about themselves, their parenting and other related issues. For more information contact **Cora Santiago at 856-935-7510 ext. 8319**. <http://www.pa-of-nj.org/>

### **Pregnancy Prevention Program**

An outreach program targeting teens that may be at risk of becoming pregnant before they are ready to have children. The program focuses on healthy relationships and potential risks of STD's.

### **Safe Haven**

An infant protection program to make people, age 11-45 years old, aware that they may give up an infant anonymously at any hospital emergency room or police station instead of relinquishing infants in an otherwise dangerous manner.

### **Transportation**

IAC Transportation Services provides transportation for Salem County residents to and from work sites in Salem County including the Gateway Business Center, HMS Host on North/South sides of the NJ Turnpike and the Pureland Industrial Complex. **For information call 856-935-4194.**

### **Referral Contact:**

Inter-Agency Council  
98 Market Street  
Salem, NJ 08079  
(P) 856-935-7510 ext.8315  
(F) 856-935-7747  
[www.sc-iac.org](http://www.sc-iac.org)

## **John B. Campbell Family & Fitness Center of Salem County**

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** See Pricing Guidelines on Website

This state-of-the-art building features a gymnasium, fitness center, meeting rooms, “Children’s Space” Child Care Center, locker and shower facilities and racquetball courts. Families and individuals can purchase memberships and have access all of this as well as classes offered at the center. Please contact the agency for a more detailed listing of programs.

**Referral Contact:**

118 Walnut Street

Salem NJ, 08070

(P) 856- 935-7789

<http://www.jbc-fitness.com/>

## **Kaleidoscope Family Solutions, Inc.**

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Kaleidoscope Family Solutions (KFS) Therapeutic Services Division provides community based therapeutic services for at risk adolescents with behavioral health and mental health challenges. Our team of social workers, licensed therapists, and psychologists partner with existing providers to develop programs or extend the reach of their current program.

**Referral Contact:**

Dalecia Palmer

(P) 856-384-1729

[dp@kfamilyolutions.org](mailto:dp@kfamilyolutions.org)

950 E. Haverford, Suite 301

Bryn Maur, PA 19010

[www.kfamilyolutions.biz/](http://www.kfamilyolutions.biz/)

## Maryville, Inc.

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Maryville is a private non-private corporation led by a volunteer board of directors. Maryville is licensed by the State of New Jersey, accredited by CARF, and is a member of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. Maryville also participates and is funded by several of the southern-area United Ways.

A full staff of doctors, nurses and clinicians provide the best addiction treatment available in southern New Jersey. Maryville provides detoxification services for opiates, including heroin with buprenorphine, alcohol, and barbiturates. Maryville also serves those with a co-occurring mental health issues and substance use disorders. For those not eligible for public funding through our various grants and contracts, Maryville provides a very reasonably priced stay of 30 days compared to others in the area.

Maryville outpatient programs provide care to adults and adolescents and are located in Glassboro, Gloucester County; Vineland, Cumberland County; and Salem City, Salem Counties. Our philosophy is 12 Step based and we use the evidence based practices as recognized by SAMHSA, ASAM, and other like bodies.

**Referral Contact:**

Anne Marie Casey  
(P) 856-935-9305  
[acasey@maryvillenj.org](mailto:acasey@maryvillenj.org)  
567 Salem-Quinton Rd.  
Salem, NJ 08079  
[www.maryvillenj.org](http://www.maryvillenj.org)

## **Memorial Hospital of Salem County: South Jersey Family Care Center**

**Organization Type:**

**Eligibility:**

Children's Healthcare Centers sets the standard for the very best professional treatment and compassionate care which will help minimize the stress that health issues have on your life.

Services of the Practice include:

- Well-child care
- Sick visits
- Immunization
- Allergy screening

**Referral Contact:**

(856) 935-3582

4 Bypass Road

Salem, NJ 08079

<http://www.mhschealth.com>



## New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

**Organization Type:** Public/Government

**Eligibility:** Technical assistance beginning at age 14 for students with a transition plan.  
Application within 2 years of anticipated graduation.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides vocational services for individuals with disabilities to assist in obtaining and keeping employment. Services may include; vocational evaluation, guidance and counseling, vocational and career counseling, training, placement assistance and other services needed to achieve a vocational goal.

**Referral Contact:**

Linda DeJohn

(P) 856-453-3888

(F) 856-453-3909

[Linda.DeJohn@dol.state.nj.us](mailto:Linda.DeJohn@dol.state.nj.us)

40 E Broad St, Suite 204

Bridgton, New Jersey 08032

[lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/content/](http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/dvrs/content/)

## **NJ HELPS**

### **State of New Jersey Department of Human Services**

**Organization Type:** Public/Government

**Eligibility:** Website will guide consumers to see what they qualify for.

NJ Helps is a website designed to give consumers a “one-stop” shopping resource for the wide range of programs, information and services provided by the Department of Human Services and its partners, to assist individuals, families and communities in throughout the State of New Jersey.

Consumers of this service can take just a few minutes to find out if they qualify for more than 28 state and federal programs that can assist in finding housing, employment, child care, health insurance, prescriptions, pay for food and much more...

<http://www.njhelps.org/>

# Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Lourdes seeks always to deliver the best in healthcare. To achieve true excellence, Lourdes Health System carries forth a wide range of programs, efforts and processes aimed at maximizing the quality of its medical care, at optimizing patient safety, at accomplishing the best in patient outcomes and at enhancing the overall experience for patients, family members and healthcare providers

Our Lady of Lourdes provides supportive social services when a patient is admitted to the hospital, as well as distributing diapers and formula to families in need through its **Cuddle Me Program**.

**For more information on other programs please visit the website.**

**Referral Contact:**

Marjorie Brown

(P) 856-365-7062

[brownm@lourdes.net](mailto:brownm@lourdes.net)

1600 Haddon Avenue

Camden, NJ 08013

<http://www.lourdesnet.org/>

## Pearl Transit

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Low Income Residents of Salem and Cumberland Counties

### Way2Work Program

We help **Salem and Cumberland County** residents get to work, child care, and training locations in Salem, Cumberland, and Gloucester Counties. We operate during early mornings, late nights, and weekends when public transportation is limited. We also work in rural areas, where public transportation may not be available at all.

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-878-9340, Ext 9

(F) 856-583-0389

[emailus@pearltransit.org](mailto:emailus@pearltransit.org)

P.O. Box 227

105 Spillway Dr.

Alloway NJ 08001

<http://www.pearltransit.org>

## **Perform Care- Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA)**

PerformCare, a national full-service behavioral health organization, has been selected to be the Contract Systems Administrator (CSA) by the New Jersey Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS). We will work with more than 35,000 children and families in New Jersey.

Under the contract, some of PerformCare's responsibilities will include:

- Providing 24-hour, seven-day-a-week customer service/call center support
- Providing utilization management, outlier management and care coordination
- Coordinating access to services for all children, youth and young adults
- Facilitating access to specialized services for children, youth and young adults
- Providing quality and outcomes management and a system measurement program that supports DCF/DCBHS' goal to promote best practices and assists the state in assuring compliance with state and federal guidelines
- Implementing a complaints, reconsiderations and appeals process
- Providing support for provider network development

### **Referral Contact - Toll-Free Access Line:**

(P) 877-652-7624

**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

<http://www.performcarenj.org/>

## **Puerto Rican Action Committee (PRAC) of Southern New Jersey, Inc.**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

PRAC identifies and addresses the needs of Hispanic and low income people by developing strategies and programs to facilitate socio-economic growth and self sufficiency. Some of the services provided by PRAC are as follows: case management, transportation, translation services, adult and youth job readiness training, employment services, health management, information and advocacy, child passenger safety, teenage impaired driving, breast cancer outreach, emergency food, utility assistance, and rental assistance.

**Referral Contact:**

Karen Rizzo Richards

(P) 856-299-5800

[kr.prac@verizon.net](mailto:kr.prac@verizon.net)

114 East Main Street

Penns Grove, NJ 08069

<http://www.pracnj.com/>

## Quality Care Resource and Referral Services, Inc.

**Organization Type:** Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by program.

Quality Care Resource & Referral (QCR&R) Services, Inc. QCR&R is a 501 c(3) non-profit, providing a full range of child care resource and referral services for Cumberland and Salem Counties. QCR&R's Child Care Resource and Referral program, formerly under the administration of Tri-County Community Action Partnership, has been providing child care services in the community for nearly 20 years. Please contact your local office for additional information regarding programs and available services.

**Programs:**

- Abbott
- CCR&R – Child Care Resource & Referral Services
- FCC – Family Child Care Program
- NJCK
- TANF
- Programs for Parents
- Programs for Child Care Providers

**Referral Contact:**

Keith Jackson, Director, Salem County

(P) 856-469-6100

(F) 856-469-6101

5 Route 45, Suite 100

Mannington, NJ 08079

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, M-F

<http://www.gccrrinc.org/default.asp>

# Ranch Hope

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program

Ranch Hope, Inc. provides learning environments for individuals whose needs can best be met through experiences outside their home, where they can obtain or regain their long-term academic, behavioral and spiritual focus. We pursue this Mission with Christian love and compassion.

**Programs include:**

(Click on links for more information)

**Residential Treatment Centers**

Alloway Campus for Boys  
Victory House for Girls

**Strang School**

A private, Special Education School

**Shelter of Hope**

Alloway Campus  
Victory House

**Camps**

Camp Edge

**Referral Contact:**

Ranch Hope, Inc.  
(P) 856-935 1555  
(F) 856-935 5189  
45 Sawmill Road P.O. Box 325  
Alloway, New Jersey 08001-0325  
<http://www.ranchhope.org>



# Robin's Nest

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by program.

Robins' Nest is a private, nonprofit 501(C) (3), children's services organization dedicated to ensure the safety of children and enhance their well-being in a family setting. This is accomplished through a wide array of quality community-based residential and in-home services, which encourage and empower children to become responsible members of the community.

## **Programs Available to Salem County Residents Include:**

### **Adoption Counseling and Support Services**

Provides 4-6 months of in-home counseling services to pre and post adoptive families residing in Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, Atlantic and Cape May Counties who are adopted through DYFS. Individual and family therapy focuses on loss, attachment and adoption issues. Teen adoption support groups available. Post adoptive families can self refer. Services are FREE.

#### **Referral Contact:**

Rebecca Gallese, LCSW at Robin's Nest, Inc.  
(P) 856-881-8689 ext. 130

### **Building Stronger Adoptive Families**

Provides in-home individual and family therapy to pre and post adoptive families to address adoption loss issues and build attachment and bonding to stabilize the adoptive placement. This program serves pre-adoptive, finalized DYFS adoption and finalized non-DYFS adoption clients residing in Southern New Jersey. Teen adoption support groups are available to DYFS adoptive families. Post adoptive families can self refer. Services are FREE.

#### **Referral Contact:**

Rebecca Gallese, LCSW at Robin's Nest, Inc.  
(P) 856-881-8689 ext. 130

### **Children's' Mobile Response & Stabilization Systems (CMRSS)**

Provides timely crisis intervention to children and youth experiencing escalating emotional or behavioral health issues. CMRSS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with a member of the Mobile Response team providing services in the home within one hour of the family's call for help. The goal of CMRSS is to work with the child and family on developing a plan to maintain their child in the community. This program is voluntary unless police requested or court ordered.

## **Robin's Nest** (continued)

### **Connect Two**

In-home counseling services to youth identified by the court system as at-risk. In-home counselors work with parents to improve parenting skills, set age-appropriate limits, and create a structure which meet their child's needs. During individual counseling sessions, youth are encouraged to talk about their hopes and dreams and set realistic goals to achieve them.

### **Creative Visitation**

Helps maintain family bonds through weekly visits between children in foster care and their birth families.

### **Danellie Counseling Center**

Offers individual, group, and family therapy for children and adults as well as marital counseling. The Center's therapists are experienced, fully licensed clinicians who share the agency's commitment to compassionate and competent services. The Center accepts third-party payment and is credentialed by the major health insurance carriers serving the South Jersey region.

### **Families Raising Families**

Provides in-home individual and family therapy, education and supportive services to kinship legal guardianship families to help maintain permanency. Families can self-refer but must have court documentation of Kinship Legal Guardianship.

### **Referral Contact:**

Rebecca Gallese, LCSW at Robin's Nest, Inc.  
(P) 856-881-8689 ext. 130

### **Family Connections**

Intensive in-home services utilizing a team approach. A Master's-level clinician provides individual and family therapy while a bachelor's-level counselor provides parenting and social skills training and links families to services and supports which address poverty and improve the child's well-being.

### **Family Preservation**

In home counseling referred via DYFS for family stabilization 4-8 weeks very intensive w/ average of 5-8 hours a week. An intensive, short-term crisis intervention program for children at imminent risk of removal. The four-week model infuses a high level of services to address the immediate crisis, stabilize the family, develop a plan for any needed long-term services, and prevent out-of-home placement.

## **Robin's Nest** (continued)

### **Family Team Meeting**

A planning process which helps families identify everyone who cares about the child (such as extended family members, neighbors, friends, teachers, professionals involved with the family, and clergy) and then brings them all together to develop a plan so that the child can be returned safely to his/her family of origin.

### **Family Ties**

In-home visitation for Southern Region approved by DYFS to assess parent/child interaction during visits. Provides children who are in out of home placement with weekly, progressive visitation with their families. The staff's assessment and documentation provides information which assists with permanency planning. The visitation team may include a therapist who addresses issues pertaining to visits and the permanency planning process. If the family is reunified, the staff provide in-home aftercare services to help achieve a smooth transition.

### **Functional Family Therapy**

An evidence-based family intervention program for youths ages 11-18 who have had current or prior contact with the legal system and reside with their family or caretaker in Cumberland, Gloucester, or Salem counties. Functional Family Therapy is an effective treatment for a wide range of behavioral and relational problems, both at home and in the community, including symptoms of conduct and oppositional defiant behaviors. Functional Family Therapy is one of the only programs recognized by the US Surgeon General as a model program for seriously delinquent youths. Master's level therapists provide in-home therapy for 2-5 months, depending on level of need, using a nonjudgmental style to help the family learn new ways to communicate and interact in order to change problematic behaviors and improve family relationships.

### **Referral Contact:**

JR. Griffin, LCSW at Robin's Nest, Inc.  
FFT Program Director  
(P) 856-881-8689 ext. 124

### **Grounded (a.k.a. In Home Detention)**

A home-detention program which provides an alternative to locking up non-violent juvenile offenders in detention facilities. Youth are required to follow a strict home-detention contract which requires they remain at home except during those hours when they are to attend school. Grounded counselors monitor at all hours of the day and night to ensure youth are in full compliance with the home-detention contract. In addition, they provide supportive counseling to help the youth make better choices which will lead to a more productive life.

## **Robin's Nest** (continued)

### **Life Link Homes**

A residential community located on our Glassboro Campus. The program provides safe, affordable, efficiency apartments for homeless youth and youth leaving the child welfare system. The program assists residents in making successful transitions to self-sufficient living by providing permanent housing, life skills, and support services which meet their developmental needs.

### **Life-Long Connections Program**

Helps current and former foster children, ages 14-21, develop life-long, kin-like connections. Staff encourage adolescents to think about caring adults from their past, explore with the identified adults their interest in fostering a long-term supportive relationship with the youth, and support the youth and the caring adult in making a life-long connection. The goal of this program is to help adolescents develop healthy relationships with supportive adults that they can rely upon for support and guidance.

### **Nurse Family Partnership**

Prevents child abuse and neglect and promotes healthy child development through intensive home visitation services for high-risk, first-time parents. Parenting education, support services, linkages with medical and other community resources, connections with employment and educational opportunities, and school-readiness activities for their children give high-risk parents the skills and support they need to provide a healthy, loving home for their babies. The goal is to help families become self-sufficient so they no longer need the support of the welfare system.

### **On My Own & On My Own II Programs**

An independent living program for young people aging-out of foster care. This program provides the following services: life-skills training; crisis intervention; individual and group counseling; independent living supervision; assistance with completion of their education; help in securing meaningful employment, medical care and safe housing; and most importantly, planning for the future. By the time the young people complete the program, they possess the skills and self-confidence that are critical for successful transition to adulthood.

### **Parent Support Services Program**

Concrete services to parents whose children are in out of home placement. Staff provide linkages to community resources and teach, model and coach parenting skills and basic skill developments to empower parents to resume care of their children. If the family is reunified, the staff provide in-home aftercare services to help achieve a smooth transition.

## **Robin's Nest** (continued)

### **Resource Family Support Program**

Works with foster parents who are either awaiting placement of a foster child in their home or are currently caring for a foster child. Program staff provide foster families with ongoing support, education, and linkages to resources. Services are provided through in-home visits, phone contact, and bi-monthly support groups.

### **Strengthening Foster Children and Families**

In-home counseling for foster children (16 years and younger) residing in a foster family or kinship placement. By providing individual and family therapy, support and education, the program stabilizes the child's placement by improving behaviors and enhancing attachment and family bonding.

### **Therapeutic Visitation Service**

Coordinates and supervises visitation between children who have been placed in foster care with their biological family. Supervised weekly visitation combined with therapy provided by the program's highly trained clinical staff help parents learn parenting skills, create stable home environments, and progress toward the goal of family reunification.

### **Healthy Families/TIP (TANF Initiative for Parents)**

Prevents child abuse and neglect and promotes healthy child development through intensive home visitation services for high-risk, first-time parents. Parenting education, support services, linkages with medical and other community resources, connections with employment and educational opportunities, and school-readiness activities for their children give high-risk parents the skills and support they need to provide a healthy, loving home for their babies. The goal is to help families become self-sufficient so they no longer need the support of the welfare system. Services are FREE.

### **Referral Contact:**

Sue Donahue

(P) 856-478-6130 ext.601 (Central Intake)

Salem County Contact Name: Stacey Foote

# Rutgers University 4-H Club

## Organization Type:

## Eligibility:

4-H has something for just about everyone, wherever they live...in a city, in a town, or in the country. 4-H is where there's fun in learning and learning in fun! Kids can join a 4-H club, [go to camp](#), or take part in a county fair. There are lots of exciting activities, from [animals](#) to [outdoor adventure](#), from cooking and nutrition to [science](#) and rocketry. Adults and teens can [volunteer](#) to help youth learn and have fun.

## Referral Contact:

Devitt, Annette  
County 4-H Agent  
(P) 856-769-0090  
(F) 856-769-1439  
[devitt@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:devitt@njaes.rutgers.edu)  
Cooperative Extension of Salem County  
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station  
Suite 1  
51 Cheney Rd.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098-9982  
[saalem.rutgers.edu](http://saalem.rutgers.edu)

# Salem County Board of Social Services

Under the Division of Family Development

**Organization Type:** Public/ Government

**Eligibility:** Must fill out an application to see if you qualify for services.

The Salem County Board of Social Services can answer questions and provide applications for the following programs:

[Adult Protective Services](#)

[Food Stamps](#)

[General Assistance-GA](#)

[Medicaid](#)

[Temporary Assistance to Needy Families-TANF](#)

**Referral Contact:**

(P) 856-299-7200

(F) 856-299-3245

147 South Virginia Avenue

PO Box 111

Penns Grove, NJ 08069

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/>

**Office Hours for the Salem County Board of Social Services are:  
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm**

## **Salem County Center for Autism**

### **Organization Type:**

### **Eligibility:**

Our dedicated professional staff empowers families to make informed decisions that maximize the quality of life and development potential of individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders; advocating for the implementation of best practices in autism treatment, education and services from early intervention through adult care.

By means of a larger support system, we are able to bridge the gap for services not available by other agencies, providing up-to-date information on Legal Services, Healthcare Professionals, Schools and Programs, along with workshops and events. Aware of the complexities in navigating state, private and health organizations, the SCCA will work as an alliance and resource through our qualified and experienced staff; giving parents a One-Stop approach to therapies and treatments involving ASD's.

### **Referral Contact:**

Salem County Center for Autism

(P) 856-678-9400

390 South Broadway

Concorde Bldg. - Suite 1200

Pennsville, NJ 08070

[www.salemcountycenterforautism.org](http://www.salemcountycenterforautism.org)



# Salem County Health Department

**Organization type:**

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program.

## **Our Mission**

We are dedicated to the promotion and protection of the public's health in collaboration with our community partners to benefit the residents of Salem County. For more information on these and other programs please visit our website: <http://www.cshealth.org/Salem/index.htm>

### **TB Positive Cases**

Judith MacNeal  
(P) 856-935-7510 Ext.7510  
[jmacneal@cshealth.org](mailto:jmacneal@cshealth.org)

### **Healthy Living and Childhood Obesity**

Deana Wood  
(P) 856-935-7510 Ext.8476  
[dwood@cshealth.org](mailto:dwood@cshealth.org)

### **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**

Madeline Caraballo  
856-935-7510 Ext.8485  
[mcaraballo@cshealth.org](mailto:mcaraballo@cshealth.org)

### **Shots for Tots**

JoAnn Brown  
856-935-7510 Ext.8483

**The Salem County Health department is located at:**

98 Market Street Salem, NJ 08079

# Salem County One-Stop Center

**Organization type:** Public/Government

**Eligibility:** Free services to ages 16+.

The Salem One-Stop Career Center provides an array of programs and services to unemployed and under-employed residents of Salem County. The professional staff assists customers with looking for employment opportunities; resume writing and interviewing skills, career building workshops, career counseling, occupational training assistance, on-site GED and computer classes, and various other employment related services.

**Hours of Operation:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Referral Contact:**

Kenneth Thomas

(P) 856-935-0007

(F) (856) 935-4048

[Kenneth.thomas@dol.state.nj.us](mailto:Kenneth.thomas@dol.state.nj.us)

174 East Broadway

Salem, NJ 08079

<http://www.salemcc.edu/salem/one-stop.html>

# Salem County Vocational Technical Schools School Based Youth Services

**Organization Type:** Public

**Eligibility:**

Salem County School Based Youth Services provides a variety of intervention and prevention services to adolescents. The youth programs maintain the linkage, coordinate treatment and develop necessary services to address and treat the problems encountered by at-risk youth and to assist them in achieving emotional well-being.

Our mission is to enrich and enhance the lives of the youth in Salem County and to increase the likelihood of completing their education.

Some of the services provided include:

- Employment assessment/summer employment training
- Individual and group mental health counseling
- Substance abuse education/counseling
- Preventative health services
- Pregnancy prevention services
- Learning support
- Recreational activities
- Referral services

**Referral Contact:**

Lorraine Green

(P) 856-935-7365

(F) 856-935-5027

[Lgreen@scvts.org](mailto:Lgreen@scvts.org)

166 Salem-Woodstown Road

Salem, NJ 08079

[http://www.scvts.org/sbys\\_programs.htm](http://www.scvts.org/sbys_programs.htm)

## **Salem County Women's Services**

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Salem County Women's Services provides the following:

- Individual counseling services for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.
- 24-hour hotline (856) 935-6655
- Alternatives to Violence Program
- Legal Advocacy
- Prevention Education for students of various ages
- Emergency Shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Domestic Violence Awareness classes

**Referral Contact:**

**Hotline:** 856-935-6655

P.O. Box 125

Salem, NJ 08079

**For Additional Information ONLY:**

856-935-8012

## **Salem Community College: Center for Student Success**

**Organization Type:** Public Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Current SCC students and Alumni

The Center for Student Success has Counselors, Advisors and Learning Coaches who are available to assist students with most personal or academic concerns.

### **Career Services**

- Assessment/Occupational Information
- Skills Tutor Workforce Readiness Skills Assessment
- On-going Success Seminars on Time Management, Resume Writing, Sharpening Interviewing Skills, Career Planning and Internet Job Assistance (watch for postings)
- Annual Job Fair – Spring 2009

### **Referral Contact:**

Billee Vick  
(P) 856-351-2709  
(P) 856-351-2760  
[bvick@salemcc.edu](mailto:bvick@salemcc.edu)  
Salem Community College  
460 Hollywood Avenue  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069  
Room D-206

## **Salem High School: School Based Youth Services (SHS Youth Connection)**

**Organization Type:** Public Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

The Salem High School, School Based Youth Services Program (Youth Connection) is a collaborative effort of the New Jersey Department of Child & Family Services and the Salem City Board of Education. The program provides comprehensive services to SHS students, which include counseling, mental health and family services, substance awareness issues, health and social services, employment readiness, recreational activities to students, and referrals to community based service providers. Services are provided before, during, and after school and through the summer.

**Referral Contact:**

Ina Jetter  
(P) 856-935-3900 x 3273  
[jetter@salemnj.org](mailto:jetter@salemnj.org)  
219 Walnut Street  
Salem, NJ 08070

## Salvation Army Services Center

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** All Ages; No fee.

The Salvation Army Services Center of Salem County provides the following resources for the residents of Salem County:

- Help with rent or house payments.
- Emergency food.
- Medical and prescriptions.
- Emergency Shelter for fire victims.

**Referral Contact:**

Tisha Owens or Myrna Keller

(P) 856-935-0305

(F) 856-339-9169

[salemarmy@verison.net](mailto:salemarmy@verison.net)

P.O. Box 115 ½ W Broadway Street

Salem NJ, 08079

## SODAT of NJ

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Free programs

SODAT of New Jersey, Inc is a non-profit drug/alcohol outpatient multifaceted agency head-quartered in Woodbury, Gloucester County New Jersey. Prevention, Intervention and Treatment services are provided for adults, adolescents and children of substance abusers in Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties.

SODAT provides outpatient addictions counseling, student assistance programs, employee assistance programs, comprehensive primary and secondary prevention programs, community education, parenting skills training, family services programs, women's and men's programs, adolescent programs, and children's support groups.

SODAT of New Jersey offers prevention programming in Strengthening Families (10-14 year olds), Girls Circle for girls 13-18 years old to develop gender empowerment and supportive relationships, Cognitive Skills and Tobacco Prevention education and training. All of SODAT's prevention programming is free. Community and church groups are encouraged to contact SODAT to arrange for delivery of any of their programs at their respective sites through their trained facilitators.

**Referral Contact:**

856-935-0441  
75 Market Street  
Salem, NJ 08079  
[www.sodat.org](http://www.sodat.org)



## **South Jersey Family Medical Centers-Salem Center**

### **Organization Type:**

### **Eligibility:**

For more than twenty years, Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers (SJFMC) has provided comprehensive primary health care services as a federally funded community and migrant health center to the medically uninsured and underserved. The Salem Center, a primary health and dental office, is one of four sites the agency currently operates. At each of our Centers, clinical staff focuses on prevention, early intervention and education initiatives that encourage innovative approaches, enabling us to offer our patients the highest standard of care in a primary care environment.

Salem Center Services include:

- Pediatric and well baby care
- Adult and Internal medicine
- Women's health care and family planning
- Dental Services
- Foot Care
- Health Education
- Patient Transportation
- Translation Services (Spanish)

### **Referral Contact:**

(P)856-935-7711

(F)856-935-9123

238 East Broadway

Salem, New Jersey 08079

### **Migrant Outreach in Salem County**

(P) 609-567-0434

## The Arc of Salem County

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program

The Arc of New Jersey is a statewide, private, nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1947 by a group of parents who had a vision of building a better quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families. Consisting of a state office and twenty local county chapters, The Arc of New Jersey is affiliated with The Arc, a national organization supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc of Salem County is committed to helping people with disabilities realize their educational, personal, social and vocational goals through advocacy, education, leadership, and services for individuals and families. Programs include the **Salem County Rehabilitation Center, Time-Limited Job Coaching, Mobile crew, Supported Employment Services, a Drop-In Saturday Program, Respite Care, Cash Subsidy, Recreation Program, and an In-Home Support Program.** For specific program and eligibility information please visit our website.

**Referral Contact:**

Shirley Brooks

(P) 856-935-3600 Ext.18

[shirleyb@arcsalem.com](mailto:shirleyb@arcsalem.com)

PO Box 5, 150 Salem-Woodstown Road

Salem, NJ 08079

<http://www.arcsalem.com/programs.dws>

## The Southwest Council

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by program

The Southwest Council is a private non-profit agency dedicated to providing substance abuse prevention, education and program services to the Counties of Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem.

Services provided include: School-based prevention/education, video loan library, mentoring, family & parenting skills development, recovery services, treatment referrals, professional development, faith-based trainings, advocacy initiatives, summer camp leadership development, underage drinking coalition, IDRC (Intoxicated Driver Resource Center) classes and senior wellness programs. Programs and services are provided to people of all ages, from Kindergarten to mature adults.

**Referral Contact:**

Beth Mayers  
(P) 856-935-0182 ext.11  
[salemresource@southwestcouncil.org](mailto:salemresource@southwestcouncil.org)

Evelyn Scholl  
(P) 856-307-9950 ext.11  
[commdirector@southwestcouncil.org](mailto:commdirector@southwestcouncil.org)

118 Walnut Street  
Salem, NJ 08079  
[www.southwestcouncil.org](http://www.southwestcouncil.org)

## TheraCare of NJ

**Organization Type:** Private Profit

**Eligibility:** Medicaid, SARS, Flex funds

Provide Intensive In-Home services to children 3-21 years of age with behavioral issues. Services are provided by clinically licensed therapists, behavioral assistants, and mentors using various modalities of therapy and behavioral interventions. We also do needs assessments and bio-psycho socials in JDC and shelter facilities.

**Referral Contact:**

Margaret Chann

(P) 800-393-1306 ext. 3208

[margareтчann@theracare.com](mailto:margareтчann@theracare.com)

6981 N. Park Drive, Suite 504

Pennsauken, NJ 08109

<http://www.theracare.com>

# The Wounded Healer

**Organization Type:** Faith-Based

**Eligibility:** Sliding scale available; ages 14 and up

The Wounded Healer offers direct behavioral healthcare and human services to persons in crises and provides education, prevention and intervention programs for children, adults and their families utilizing activity based, skill building, and behavior modification models that are client centered, family friendly, and culturally competent.

The Wounded Healer has an extensive services listing that you can access via their website at <http://www.thewoundedhealer.us/services.htm>.

**Referral Contact:**

Dr. Jacqueline Swift

(P) 856-582-0001

(F) 856-589-2629

[JJSwift9@msn.com](mailto:JJSwift9@msn.com)

8 North Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Pitman, NJ 08071

<http://www.thewoundedhealer.us/>

## Total Family Solutions

**Organization Type:** Private

**Payment Options:** Private, Medicaid

Total Family Solutions provides in home counseling services to youth and their families. Services are short term, solutions focused and strength based. All therapists are Independently Licensed and specialize in Mental Health and Behavioral Health issues effecting youth and families today.

**Referral Contact:**

Debbie Riddle

(P) 856-772-5809

[driddle@totalfamilysolutions.com](mailto:driddle@totalfamilysolutions.com)

221 Laurel Road Suite 300

Voorhees, NJ 08043

[www.totalfamilysolutions.com](http://www.totalfamilysolutions.com)

## Traumatic Loss Coalition (TLC)

**Organization type:** Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

Traumatic Loss Coalitions for youth are dedicated to excellence in suicide prevention and in providing a collaborative and coordinated mental health response to a global or community crisis affecting our school-aged youth. The TLC supports countywide coalitions bringing together mental health providers, law enforcement, members of community agencies and faith-based organizations to share ideas and experiences.

**Referral Contact:**

Leslie Emerson, BA, Acting TLC Coordinator

(P) 856-299-3200

[s.tilleyr@hcommons.com](mailto:s.tilleyr@hcommons.com)

## Tri-County Community Action Partnership

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program.

Tri-County Community Action Partnership is the federally-designated Community Action Program (CAP) for Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties in southern New Jersey. The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency. Most of the programs serving Salem County are housed at the Family Success Center in Salem, NJ, where families can access them and receive referral information.

### **New Jersey Cares for Kids**

Assists families with the cost of child care.

### **Strengthening Families**

Focuses on helping families avoid crises through education and intervention.

### **Quality Infant and Toddler Initiative**

Enhances the quality of infant and toddler care for child care providers and the families they serve by integrating the activities and resources of the community into solid programs that are safe, healthy and appropriate.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Assistance with rent and utility payments, food distributions, information and referral services.

### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

Helps low-income and elderly residents pay their home heating bills and avoid service interruptions.

### **Weatherization**

Tests and analyzes participants homes and makes appropriate repairs and improvements.

### **Transitional Housing**

Provides for those who have temporary housing needs.



## **Tri-County Community Action Partnership** (continued)

### **Housing Counseling**

Provides a variety of housing counseling services.

### **Toothmobile**

Mobile dental unit visits Head Start centers and public schools to give children dental services.

### **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

Provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, immunization education and improved access to medical care for income-eligible pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age 5.

### **Head Start & Early Head Start**

Addresses early childhood developmental needs and health services, all with a goal of preparing children (0-5 years) for success in school.

### **Referral Contacts:**

#### **Salem Family Success Center**

14 New Market St., Salem  
(P) 856-935-0944 ext. 226  
(F) 856-935-1817

#### **Penns Grove Head Start**

St. Paul's Methodist Church  
17 Franklin St., Penns Grove

#### **Emergency Assistance/LIHEAP**

14 New Market Street, Salem  
(P) 856-935-0944

#### **WIC**

14 New Market Street, Salem  
(P) 856-935-8919

# United Way of Salem County

**Organization Type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

The United Way of Salem County is working to increase the common good by focusing on education, income and health. Our goal is to create long lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place.

**Parenting Forums:** A variety of workshops to choose from with a range of topics and games & play for the children.

**Success by 6 Parenting Tool Kit:** A DVD and Parenting guide with information on various topics.

**Book Bank Program:** Through a partnership with Ranch Hope this project builds bookshelves and distributes them to locations where parents normally wait with children. They are filled with books that can be read while waiting and even taken to own. Currently we have 10 locations around the county.

**Car Seat Inspections/ Bike Safety:** Working with the Sheriff's Department and Safe Kids to ensure our children are safe when on the road.

**Prescription Discount Card Program:** The FamilyWize discount card is a program designed so that people can afford their prescriptions.

**VITA/ EITC:** Helping to build financial stability here in Salem County, volunteers prepare State and Federal Tax Returns to Low Income Individuals and Families.

**Need Help? 2-1-1:** Helping to spread the word about 2-1-1 where there is always a live person on the other end of the phone to give answers and help you find the services that you need.

Other programs include the **Monthly Commodity Food Distribution** and **The Holiday Assistance Program**.

**Referral Contact:**

Teresa A. Christoff

(P) 856-935-2538

(F) 856-935-3675

[sby6.uwsalem@verizon.net](mailto:sby6.uwsalem@verizon.net)

203 East Broadway

P.O. Box 127

Salem NJ 08079

<http://www.uwsalem.org/>

# Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

**Organization Type:** Faith-based

**Eligibility:** Varies by program

## **Anna M. Sample Complex**

The Anna M. Sample House is a temporary emergency shelter for 65 residents. This facility accommodates single women and families.

The family shelter provides 24 hour supervised housing, 3 meals a day, case management, emergency clothing, life skills workshops, drug and alcohol awareness, recreational enrichment, a referral network and child focused activities.

## **Referral Contact:**

Tamika Levels-Hood

(P) 856-963-0430

(F) 856-963-1758

[tlevels@voadv.org](mailto:tlevels@voadv.org)

408-416 Line Street

Camden NJ, 08103

<http://www.voadv.org/>

## **Eleanor Corbett House**

Eleanor Corbett House is a 35-bed facility that houses women and children in need of temporary housing in semi-private rooms. This includes homeless women and families of any age who are mentally ill, domestic violence victims, and substance abusers.

Each family is assigned a case manager who is trained to offer counseling in the areas of housing, education employment, mental health and family and legal issues. Residents are also provided with a daily congregate meal, workshops, life skills training, Bible study, special events, food assistance, transportation and other supportive services during their stay.

## **Referral Contact:**

Manoucheka Emmanuel

(P) 856-881-5550

(F) 856-863-0310

[memmanuel@voadv.org](mailto:memmanuel@voadv.org)

948 Whig Lane

Glassboro, NJ 08028

## Youth Advocate Program (YAP)

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:** Varies by Program

Since 1975, YAP has focused exclusively on non-residential, community-based programming for youth and families with the most complex needs. The agency was founded on the firm belief that even the most troubled individuals have strengths and capabilities that can and must be developed.

All YAP programs operate under a no refusal, "no reject, no eject" policy. Within contractual and budgetary parameters, all youth and families referred to the programs are accepted regardless of behavioral characteristics or case histories. All YAP clients receive unconditional care, meaning that they are not unilaterally terminated due to resistance or case management problems.

**Referral Contact:**

Shawn Thurber

(P) 856-848-0165

[sthurber@yapinc.org](mailto:sthurber@yapinc.org)

44 Cooper Street, Suite #3

Woodbury, NJ 08096

<http://www.yapinc.org>

## YMCA of Salem County

**Organization type:** Private Non-Profit

**Eligibility:**

The YMCA of Salem County includes a variety of youth and family oriented programs including karate, open gym, swim lessons, swim team, swimnastics, open swim schedule, art classes. Please contact the agency for a more detailed listing of programs.

**Referral Contact:**

Louise Foley

(P) 856-299-1493

[ymcasc@verizon.net](mailto:ymcasc@verizon.net)

204 Shell Road

Carneys Point, NJ 08069

<http://www.myyymca.net/>

## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines**

### **Addiction, Information, Referral Service**

1-800-786-1230

### **Adoption Information**

1-800-99-ADOPT

(1-800-992-3678)

<http://www.state.nj.us/njfostradopt/>

### **AIDS Info**

1-800-874-2572

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Spanish-speaking operators available.

[www.aidsinfo.nih.gov](http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov)

### **The Alcohol Hotline**

1-800-252-6465

### **Alcoholics Anonymous of New Jersey**

1-800-245-1377

### **American Counseling Association**

1-800-347-6647

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

<http://www.counseling.org/>

### **AmeriCorps**

1-800-942-2677

E-mail: [questions@americorps.org](mailto:questions@americorps.org)

### **ARC of the United States**

1-800-433-5255

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

<http://www.thearc.org>

### **Cancer Answer Line/New Jersey**

1-800-227-2345

## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines** (continued)

### **Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund**

1-800-335-FUND  
(1-800-335-3863)

### **CDC National STD/AIDS Hotline**

1-800-227-8922 English (STD)  
1-800-342-2437 English (AIDS)  
1-800-344-7432 (Spanish)  
1-800-243-7889 (TDD)  
English: 24 hours/7 days a week; Spanish: 8 a.m.-2 a.m., 7 days a week (eastern time); TTY:  
10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (eastern time)  
<http://www.ashstd.org>

### **Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA**

1-800-662-4357  
Spanish-speaking operators available.  
<http://www.csat.samhsa.gov/>

### **CHILDHELP USA®**

National Child Abuse Hotline  
1-800-4-A-CHILD  
1-800-2-A-CHILD (TDD)  
<http://www.childhelpusa.org>  
Provides multilingual crisis intervention and professional counseling on child abuse and domestic violence issues. Gives referrals to local agencies offering counseling and other services related to child abuse, adult survivor issues, and domestic violence. Provides literature on child abuse in English and Spanish.

### **Child Care Help Line**

1-800-332-9227

### **Child Support Hotline**

1-877-NJ KIDS1  
(1-877-655-4371)

### **Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (C.H.A.D.D.)**

1-800-233-4050  
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Spanish-speaking operators available.  
<http://www.chadd.org/>

## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines** (continued)

### **Covenant House Nineline**

Crisis line for youth, teens, and families. Locally based referrals throughout the United States. Help for youth and parents regarding drugs, abuse, homelessness, runaway children, and message relays.

1-800-999-9999

Spanish-speaking operators available. <http://www.covenanthouse.org/>

### **CRISIS LINE NJ- Center for Family Services**

1-800-648-0132

### **Diabetes Association/New Jersey**

1-800-562-2063

### **Drug Abuse Hotline**

1-800-225-0196

### **Family Help Line** (for stressed parents)

1-800-THE KIDS

(1-800-843-5437)

### **Food Stamps**

1-800-687-9512

### **Foster Care Information**

1-877-NJ FOSTER

(1-877-653-6783)

### **Girls and Boys Town National Hotline**

1-800-448-3000

1-800-448-1833 (TDD)

Spanish-speaking operators available; TDD capability.

<http://www.boystown.org>

### **Hope Line: A Suicide Prevention Hotline**

1-800-SUICIDE

<http://www.hopeline.com/>



## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines** (continued)

### **Job Corps**

1-800-733-JOBS

<http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

### **Lighthouse International Center for Education, Information, and Resource Services**

1-800-829-0500

9:00 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday (Eastern Time)

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.lighthouse.org/>

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**

1-800-510-3102

### **Medical Institute for Sexual Health**

1-800-892-9484 (publication orders only)

8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (central time)

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.medinstitute.org/>

### **National Adoption Center**

1-800-862-3678

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.adopt.org>

### **National Child Care Information Center, ACF**

1-800-616-2242

1-800-516-2242 (TDD)

1-800-716-2242 (Fax)

8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/>

### **National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

1-800-394-3366

<http://www.childwelfare.gov>

## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines** (continued)

### **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

1-800-799-SAVE (7233)

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.ncadv.org/>

### **National Prevention Information Network**

1-800-458-5231

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Spanish-speaking operators available.

[www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org)

### **National Resource Center on Domestic Violence**

1-888-Rx-ABUSE

1-800-595-4889 (TDD)

<http://endabuse.org/>

### **National Runaway Switchboard**

1-800-621-4000

1-800-621-0394 (TDD)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 24-hour voice mail

<http://www.1800runaway.org/>

Provides crisis intervention and travel assistance information to runaways. Gives referrals to shelters nationwide. Also relays messages to, or sets up conference calls with, parents at the request of the child. Has access to AT&T Language Line.

### **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

A free, 24-hour hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Your call will be routed to the nearest crisis center to you. Call for yourself or someone you care about. Free and confidential.

### **National Technical Information Service**

1-800-444-6472

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

[www.ntis.gov](http://www.ntis.gov)

## **National Children & Family Help & Information Lines** (continued)

### **NJ Housing Resource Center (HRC)**

(for accessible, affordable housing)

1-877-428-8844

[www.njhousing.gov](http://www.njhousing.gov)

### **NJ SAVER (Gas & Electric Bills)**

1-877-658-2972

### **Office of Minority Health Resource Center**

1-888-444-6472

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Spanish-speaking operators available.

[www.omhrc.gov](http://www.omhrc.gov)

### **Peace Corps**

1-800-424-8580

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

### **PPMD**

1-800-328-3838

(Postpartum Mood Disorders) Hotline

### **Project Inform National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline**

1-800-822-7422

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (Pacific time)

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Saturday (Pacific time)

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.projinf.org/>

### **Rape, Abuse, and Incest National (RAIN) Network**

1-800-656-4673

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.rainn.org/>

### **Rx 4 NJ (Prescription Assistance)**

1-888-793-6765

### **South Jersey Legal Services**

1-800-510-2492

<http://www.lsnj.org/>

## National Children & Family Help & Information Lines

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### **S.A.F.E. Alternatives**

1-800- DONT CUT (366-8288)

Spanish-speaking operators available.

<http://www.selfinjury.com/>

### **State Wide Youth Helpline**

1-888-222-2228

<http://www.2ndfloor.org/>

### **Teen Dating Abuse**

1-866-331-9474

### **Teen Initiative/Pregnancy Information & Referral**

1-800-843-5437

### **Universal Service Fund (USF)**

(Help with utility bills for low-income families and individuals)

1-866-240-1347

### **Well Spouse Association**

1-800-838-0879

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

24-hour recording - leave message

<http://www.wellspouse.org/>

### **GLBT National Youth Talkline**

The GLBT National Youth Talkline provides telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.

**All of our services are free and confidential.**

Our telephone volunteers are in their teens and early twenties, and we speak with teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information, and lots more!

Toll-free 1-800-246-PRIDE (1-800-246-7743)

### **HOURS:**

M-F from 5pm to 9pm, *Pacific Time*

(M-F from 8pm to Midnight, *Eastern Time*)

## Food Distribution Centers

### **Emmanuel Church (Food Pantry)**

174 South Broad Street  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(P) 856-299-2266

### **Queen of the Apostles (Soup Kitchen)**

391 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(P) 856-678-5400  
Wednesday 12:00-1:00 (Meal)  
Sunday 5:00-6:00 (Meal)

### **Mt. Calvary**

#### **Seventh Day Adventist Church (Food Pantry)**

5 Union Street  
Salem, NJ 08079  
Third Thursday of each month 5:00-6:00  
(P) 856- 878-9290

### **Salvation Army – Salem (Food Pantry)**

115 1/2 West Broadway  
Salem, NJ 08079  
Monday-Thursday 10:00-2:00  
(P) 856-935-0305

### **Oasis Soup Kitchen (Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen)**

424 East Broadway  
Salem 08079  
(P) 856-468-6688, 935-1815

### **Wesleyan Church**

91 Walnut Street  
Salem NJ, 08070  
(P) 856-935-9033  
Every Wednesday 3:00-5:00

### **Tri County Community Action Partnership (Food Pantry)**

14 New Market Street  
Salem 08079  
(P) 856-935-0944

### **Disciples Pantry**

149 South Main Street  
Woodstown, NJ 08098  
(P) 856-769-8906  
Contact: Martha Nealer  
(P)856-769-8906

### **United Way of Salem County (Food Pantry)**

203 East Broadway  
Salem 08079  
Third Thursday of each month 11:00-1:00  
(P) 856-935-2538

### **AIDS Coalition Pantry**

#### **Positively Nutritious Food Bank**

\* For individuals living with HIV/AIDS  
\*Food Delivery Service  
(P) 856-933-9500  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Contact: Jackie Acero

### **First Assembly of God Hands of Love Pantry**

430 Rt. 45  
Salem, NJ 08079  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Each Month  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm(P)856-935-0060